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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Agriculture

Action taken on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture.

* 1513 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have accepted any of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Agriculture; and

(b) if so, what they are?

A.—(a) & (b) The Commission's recommendations are under the consideration of Government; but no orders have yet been passed on any of them.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"The hon. the Finance Member stated the other day that some of the items in the budget were based upon the recommendations of the Royal Commission. May I know from the hon. the Minister whether the report of the Royal Commission was not considered at all and some action taken thereon?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"With reference to some of the recommendations, the Director of Agriculture sent some proposals. From those proposals the budget was framed."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"May I ask if certain portions of the report have been considered?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"In some cases action has been taken already."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"Then may I know what are the other things that have to be considered?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"Remaining portions of the report."

Co-operation

Improvement of fishermen's co-operative societies.

* 1514 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has suggested any steps to improve the fishermen's co-operative societies; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?

A.—(a) & (b) No suggestions have yet been received by the Government.